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(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to a method for the decoration of porous ceramic materials and in particular polished porcelain stoneware comprising the application of a pigment or dye suitably carried on a ceramic substrate so as to allow said pigment or dye to penetrate the surface pores of the ceramic substrate, an optional drying of the colored substrate and the subsequent application of a hardenable composition in order to fix the decoration applied to the ceramic substrate. Another option for the decoration consists in the application of a pigmented hardenable composition. The hardenable composition advantageously consists of a photocurable composition.

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